

Knights Of The Table With The Caviar

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After saying good night to the last parting guests at a 10-million dollar a plate major, secret Republican big-wig banquet, The Secret Knights of the Republicans officially convene at a random table in the banquet hall. The Knights are comprised of leaders of the Republican Party: Boehner, Cruz, Paul, etc., their approach closely modeled after King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table, at least, in the same way the Tea Party deludes itself that they are heir apparent to the spirit of the Boston Tea Party.

The Chair brings the Knights to order, and reads off the issue for which reason they are meeting: to find a new cause for the Republican Party. They are prompted to do so by the creeping realization that Benghazi may have too many problems to work as an issue (such as the fact that it is an absurdly transparent attack on Hillary as their 2016 presidential election campaign strategy); and the planned 60 more House votes to shut down Obamacare may not work, even if they go ahead with their plan for a big 100th vote celebration party featuring Ted Nugent and Patricia Heaton.

A suggestion is made, seconded and unanimously approved that the new major focus for the Republican Party will be a quest, exactly like the Quest for the Holy Grail by their predecessors, King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table, only this quest will be for more caviar for Americans who can afford it, possibly trying to get the price down, because that's what the people want.

At one point in the SNL sketch, there are suddenly surprise guest appearances by members of Monty Python, who must interrupt, in typical Python fashion, as they believe SNL has violated protections in taking from "Monty Python and The Holy Grail", giving a few examples of what they mean. The SNL cast members involved call Lorne Michaels onto the set, who says they can have the lawyers work all this out. The Python members are very agreeable, and bring in their lawyers, who are fortunately just a few feet away, as are the SNL lawyers.

All of the lawyers work things out at one table on the banquet hall set, while the SNL cast members and the Python members animatedly discuss the sketches with anything but animosity, though at one point Eric Idle makes a threatening motion at Andy Samberg with a dinner knife, to which Samberg responds with a threatening motion with his soup spoon.

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